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SUBJECT: CHADIAN SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL NAMES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

1. JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT MAY 13, GENERAL FELIX MALLOUM, PRESIDENT OF SMC, DELIVERED GENERAL POLICY ADDRESS ON RADIO AND ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF THIRTEEN MEMBER PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF EIGHT OF NINE MEMBERS OF SMC, GENERAL DOUMRO, AND FOUR CIVILIANS. MALLOUM BECOMES CHIEF OF STATE, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND RETAINS HIS POSITION AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESIDENT OF SMC, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST

DECISION-MAKING BODY. KAMOUNGE IS FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. IN HIS ADDRESS MALLOUM STATED CHAD WOULD RESPECT ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED IN REGULAR FASHION BY FORMER TOMBALBAYE GOVERNMENT, BUT THAT EVENTUALLY THESE AGREEMENTS WOULD BE REEXAMINED IN INTEREST OF CONTRACTING PARTIES. IN ADDITION, CHAD WILL FOLLOW POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT DIRECTED TOWARD ALL POINTS OF GLOBE, REINFORCE ITS RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS PARTICULARLY IN CENTRAL AFRICA, ADHERE TO UN CHARTER, AND SUPPORT PRINCIPLES OF OAU.

3. WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC POLICY, CHAD WILL AMONG OTHER THINGS RESPECT RIGHTS OF MAN, REMAIN NONSECULAR STATE, ABOLISH ARTIFICIAL CHIEFTANCIES ESTABLISHED BY TOMBALBAYE GOVERNMENT, AND ELECT AT OPPORTUNE TIME CONSTITUENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PREPARE CONSTITUTION. WHILE AWAITING CONSTITUTION, POLITICAL ACTIVITY WILL REMAIN BANNED.

4. DETAILS REGARDING MEMBERS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND POLICY TO FOLLOW.

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